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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my support for the Department of Justice settlement in your case against Microsoft. I understand that you are close to a settlement and have asked for public input about this issue.

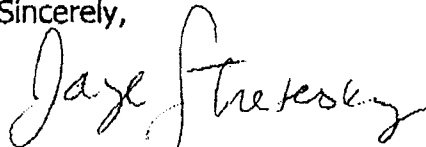
Our tax dollars are spread thin as well our governmental resources. Enough time and money has been spent on this case to come up with the current settlement. The settlement is impartial and the punishment fits the wrong.

My concern at this time is "who" will actually benefit from continuing this case against Microsoft. I believe it will be Microsoft's competitors and not consumers. The current settlement creates a stronger technology industry and consumers will be the overall winners.

The case against Microsoft stands as an obstruction to progress. We are going through a war and economic recession. Refusing to settle and extending the campaign against Microsoft is technically out-of-date and just another reason for the country slow down. It is time to get back to work.

Thank you for your time and your efforts to settle US v. Microsoft as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



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